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RSA Smallholder Farmer Cotton Production Estimates (includes small-holder farmer projects)

Production Year	Hectares			Production Lint (200 kg bales)	Percentage of Crop	Number of Farmers
	Dryland	Irrigation	Total			
2006/07	2,791	1,154	3,945	7,495	14.00%	2,305
2007/08	1,411	730	2,141	4,547	9.00%	3,077
2008/09	1,501	65	1,566	2,198	5.00%	1,035
2009/10	800	150	950	1,808	5.00%	556
2010/11	1,393	30	1,423	1,653	2.00%	619
2011/12	2,027	30	2,057	1,987	3.00%	725
2012/13	3,274	190	3,464	4,015	15.00%	1,147
2013/14	1,755	80	1,835	2,234	5.00%	1,063
2014/15	2,028	180	2,208	2,822	3.00%	1,444
2015/16	1,234	227	1,461	1,242	3.00%	1,080
2016/17	4,623	300	4,923	7,247	9.00%	1,410
2017/18	3,594	270	3,864	5,622	3.00%	1,243
2018/19	4,592	646	5,238	9,427	3.90%	2,289
2019/20	2,929	438	3,367	7,440	5.50%	1,010
2020/21	702	91	793	1,293	1.70%	267

* Estimate

